

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SHORTAGE OF IPS OFFICERS IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has reduced the annual quota of IPS officers for Bihar ;
- (b) whether only five IPS officers have been given to Bihar during the last three years which has resulted in the shortage of 30 posts out of a total of 193 posts;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefore and the figures for the last 10 years; and
- (d) the time by when the Government intends to increase the quota of IPS officers for Bihar?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a)to(d): There is no annual quota prescribed for any State IPS cadre including for Bihar. During the last three years five IPS officers, and during the last ten years 42 IPS officers have been allocated to Bihar.

The present shortage of IPS officers in Bihar is because of increase of 30 posts following the Cadre Review in December, 2004. Correspondingly IPS officers will be allocated to Bihar Cadre from the Civil Services Examination in the coming years.